

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Judd et al.  
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Examiner : S. Devi  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : OMP85 PROTEINS OF *NEISSERIA GONORRHOAE* AND  
*NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS*, COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §41.33**

Sir:

This paper presents amendments to the claims which are believed to place the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 11, 2009. An Appeal Brief, which is due with appropriate extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 by the absolute deadline of April 11, 2010, has not yet been filed. Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.33, this amendment must be filed prior to the date of filing of the Appeal Brief. A petition to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief and this Amendment from November 11, 2009 to April 11, 2010, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, and the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5) are submitted herewith.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.